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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS: CORE GROUP AND RP

CHROME CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 206694, (B) MANILA 11284 (NOTAL)

1. THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE AGREED TO PREPARE GOP POSITION ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AGREEMENT ON CHROMIUM MATERIALS HAS FINALLY MET AND DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE SUCH AN AGREEMENT. A DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT MARCOS IS PREPARED AND AWAITING HIS SIGNATURE. COUNSELOR TOMAS SEQUIA OF DFA WILL NOT SPECULATE WHEN THE PRESIDENT MIGHT ACT ON IT, BUT DOES NOT SEE ANY REASON FOR DELAY. HE SAYS THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCY AND IS PREPARING ITS OWN DRAFT "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" THAT IT WILL SEND TO THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAC. THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, BUREAU OF MINES, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DFA.

2. THE PHILIPPINES COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SIGNIFICANT

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TRADING NATION IN CHROMITE, BUT CERTAINLY NOT

AS REFTEL A SUGGESTS, A "MAJOR TRADING PARTNER" OF

RHODESIA. THAT QUALIFICATION ASIDE, PERHAPS INCLUDING

PHILIPPINES IN THE CORE GROUP OF MAJOR TRADING NATIONS

MAY JAR THEM OFF THE DIME CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION

AGREEMENT.

3. USUN SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, OF GOP LETHARGY ON
THIS ISSUE, WHEN APPROACHING PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVES
IN NEW YORK, PARTICULARLY TO DISCUSS THE SECOND AND FIFTH
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